

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 22, 2019 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (40 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:***	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 7 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.
*** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	1	3,434	3	2	2	140
OSCC	3	14,782	3	21	0	249
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	2	2	0	0	38
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	5	12,103	18	44	9	934
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	2,396	1	2	0	40
Total	15	32,717	27	69	11	1,401

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Decker, Rio Grande NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 2). Nine miles south of Salida, CO. Timber and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road, and trail closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Cow Creek, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Blue Team). Nine miles east of Ridgeway, CO. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Decker	CO-RGF	8,723	0	55	Comp	12/20	612	-16	11	27	5	4	20.3M	FS
Cow Creek	CO-GMF	803	18	0	Ctn	12/1	208	6	6	5	2	0	625K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	1,235	0	34	Comp	11/20	23	0	0	3	2	0	3.6M	FS
Granite Lake	CO-WRF	720	---	2	Comp	12/1	3	---	0	1	0	0	225K	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Saddle Ridge, Los Angeles City Fire Department. Started on USFS land five miles northwest of San Fernando, CA. Tall grass, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Briceburg, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Eight miles north of Mariposa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area and road closures in effect.

Real, Santa Barbara County Fire Department. Twelve miles north of Goleta City, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Saddle Ridge	CA-LFD	8,799	0	95	Ctn	10/23	200	-460	3	19	0	24	28.8M	FS
Briceburg	CA-MMU	5,563	0	98	Ctn	10/23	65	0	0	0	0	1	15.5M	ST
Real	CA-SBC	420	0	90	Ctn	UNK	8	0	0	2	0	0	730K	C&L

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Caples, Eldorado NF, USFS. Eighteen miles southwest of South Lake Tahoe, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Caples	CA-ENF	3,434	0	73	Ctn	10/31	140	-120	3	2	2	0	5.9M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South	CA-SHF	5,332	---	75	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	2	10M	FS

SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Skull Flat 2	UT-FIF	450	---	0	Comp	11/7	5	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Swasey Peak	UT-RID	103	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS

FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS RID – Richfield Field Office, BLM

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Ikes	AZ-GCP	16,400	---	80	Comp	12/1	20	---	0	3	0	0	3.9M	NPS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection)

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	3	9
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	3	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	251	259
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	44	0	44
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	34	6	40
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	59	257	316

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	243	0	0	416	44	703
	ACRES	0	1,692,467	0	0	884,548	13	2,577,028
Northwest Area	FIRES	234	231	19	29	1,899	1,040	3,452
	ACRES	49,940	43,930	23,491	6	20,867	25,347	163,582
Northern California Area	FIRES	53	47	4	7	2,624	491	3,226
	ACRES	28	5,656	25	1	34,524	88,606	128,841
Southern California Area	FIRES	24	86	11	21	3,469	362	3,973
	ACRES	269	2,831	2,729	107	24,899	23,614	54,449
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	750	47	22	15	831	475	2,140
	ACRES	12,081	952	10,026	116	37,520	11,611	72,306
Great Basin Area	FIRES	40	754	8	34	877	491	2,204
	ACRES	172	248,247	13	447	153,230	51,711	453,821
Southwest Area	FIRES	641	205	14	54	601	872	2,387
	ACRES	56,282	6,826	69	17,921	28,968	326,427	436,494
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	270	322	2	12	568	357	1,531
	ACRES	1,955	21,631	5,097	29	30,865	30,060	89,638
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	25	31	4,024	317	4,698
	ACRES	569	0	971	520	30,433	5,140	37,633
Southern Area	FIRES	259	0	36	46	18,952	314	19,607
	ACRES	22,724	0	2,549	2,320	408,178	21,013	456,785
TOTAL FIRES:		2,572	1,935	141	249	34,261	4,763	43,921
TOTAL ACRES:		144,021	2,022,540	44,970	21,467	1,654,034	583,545	4,470,579

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	53,842
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,472,704

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	52	52
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	592	614
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	9	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	55	307	362
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	452	0	0	0	0	0	452
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	386	0	386
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,321	0	3,321
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	390	20	410
TOTAL ACRES:		452	2	0	0	3,398	986	4,838

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Predictive Services Discussion: Locally gusty offshore Santa Ana winds will continue today along the coast of southern California. Expect local wind gusts of 30 to 40 mph at times today with high temperatures in the 85 to 95 degree range and low humidity. The winds will continue overnight and will limit RH recovery. These Santa Ana winds will diminish somewhat on Wednesday before possibly picking up again and strengthening Thursday to 35 to 50 mph. The easterly Mono Winds of Central California will also become active on Wednesday before tapering off on Friday. Along the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado and New Mexico expect westerly Chinook winds gusting to 25 mph today along with low humidity. The Chinook winds will end Wednesday as winds shift to the north and some rain and snow showers develop over Colorado. Further to the east, a low pressure system is stalled over the Upper Great Lakes. This storm system is bringing rain to the Great Lakes, and an associated wet cold front extends from the low center through the Mid-Atlantic States and all the way down to Florida. By tomorrow the low center will start to move toward Hudson Bay and the wet cold front will advance eastward and offshore into the Atlantic.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Hazard Tree - Risk Management

Felling Safety Category

Consider the **severity**, **probability**, and **exposure** of **hazard tree** problems continually as you perform duties in forested communities. Remember to look for hazard tree risks at staging areas, parking areas and camping areas.

● Environmental Element:

- Existing winds and forecast.
- Night operations or low visibility situations limiting your view of surroundings.
- Steep slopes.
- Diseased or bug-kill areas with high densities of dead or dying trees.
- Number, density, and height of hazard trees.
- Amount of time the area has been burning – burn down time.
- Potential for domino effect to surrounding trees.

● Hazard Tree Indicators:

- Trees burning for any period of time.
- High risk tree species (rot and shallow roots).
- Numerous downed trees in the area.
- Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs overhead.
- Accumulation of downed limbs.
- Fungus or growth of decay species on the tree.
- Cavities or evidence of woodpecker damage.
- Forked tops, multiple tops, and/or uneven branch distribution.
- Absence of needles, bark or limbs.
- Leaning or hung-up.

● Hazard Control:

- Eliminate the hazards with qualified sawyers, blasters/explosives, or heavy equipment.
- Avoid hazards by designating “No Work Zones” (NWZ) – (flag, sign, and map).
- Modify suppression tactics or fireline location to avoid extreme/high risk rated area.
- Post lookouts to help maintain a secure area.
- Fire proof potential hazard trees to prevent ignition.
- Initiate road/traffic control and area closure.
- Keep clear of bucket drops near trees/snags.
- Establish trigger points for reposition to secure areas in response to high winds.
- Minimize exposure time in hazard tree areas using efficient felling techniques and limiting numbers of personnel in hazardous areas.

Resources: [Hazard Tree Resources](#), [Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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